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In Reply Refer To: 3HW33

William Witt, Jr. P.E.
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NVF Company
Operating Headquarters
#1 Yorklyn Road
Yorklyn, DE 19736

Re: NVF Site; Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Witt:

Enclosed is the Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) that I spoke to you about. This AOC concerns work that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) believes is necessary to correct certain environmental problems identified at the NVF site that were not specifically addressed by your company's actions in 1988. The AOC is the basic tool by which EPA monitors work performed by potentially responsible parties at sites where uncontrolled hazardous substances are located.

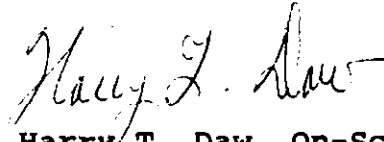
This particular agreement sets forth those facts which are relevant to the hazardous substances found in the drainage ditch area and polychlorinated biphenyl contamination that remains in the unnamed tributary to the West Branch of the Red Clay Creek. It also describes the work which is necessary for compliance with this AOC.

Please review the enclosed document and return the signed document or any comments to me as soon as possible, but no later than Close of Business (COB) February 28, 1992. Additionally, EPA requires at that time a statement of your intent to enter into an AOC. Please note that the AOC is a standardized EPA document. Therefore, although it may be possible to fine-tune the document somewhat to conform to the circumstances at this facility, the necessity for prompt action precludes negotiation over the basic terms of the document.

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If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (215) 597-6678. Legal questions should be directed to Wayne Walters, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 597-1833. Please note that the AOC is subject to the final approval of EPA's Regional Administrator.

Sincerely,



Harry T. Daw, On-Scene Coordinator
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Enclosure

cc: Wayne Walters [3RC21]

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